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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shteyngarts, Gregory A.

Serial No.: 10/686,196                      Group No.: 3724  
Filed: October 15, 2003                      Examiner: Alie, Ghassem  
For: KNIFE-LIKE CUTTING DIE  
Docket No.: 16-471

**MAIL STOP NO FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment and drawing amendment for approval by examiner for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is  
XXX a small entity  
\_\_\_\_\_ other than a small entity.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)**

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## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
_____	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____	two months	410.00	205.00
_____	three months	930.00	465.00
_____	four months	1,450.00	7250.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

(b) XXX Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid for		Present EXTRA		Rate		Addit. Fee	
TOTAL	MINUS	20	=	x	9 = \$	x	18 = \$		
INDEP.	MINUS	3	=	x	43 = \$	x	86 = \$		
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				x	125 = \$	x	250 = \$		
					Total	\$	or	Total	\$

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(c) XXX No additional fee is required

OR

(d) \_\_\_\_\_ Total additional fee required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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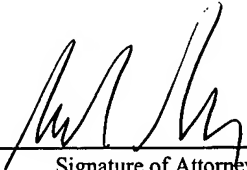
**Fee Deficiency**

6.     XXX If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is the request therefor and to charge Account No. 23-0630

And/Or

XXX If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-0630.

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**Amendment**

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